

R.Cooper Evaluation- A Screening tool for Learning Disabilities

Idaho will begin using the R. Cooper C-SIP evaluation as a screening tool for students with suspected or self-declared learning disabilities. Each program shall assign an expert teacher and/or intake person to this area in the coming year. Within two years, all full-time teachers should be trained to use this screening tool. The teacher/s will be required to review the R. Cooper site at www.learningdifferences.com and read both the descriptions and the method of evaluation regarding the C-SIP. The results of the screening will be included in the student file as well as any assistance provided, should there be a recorded need. If the classroom teacher is not the person administering the screening, a copy will be provided to the classroom teacher for planning and instructional purposes.

Please see the direction below:

For a simple screening tool for students with suspected Learning Disabilities go to www.learningdifferences.com, click on CLICK HERE TO ENTER, scroll down the green column labeled Learning disabilities Resources Products and double click on Cooper Screening of Information Processing C-SIP. You should now be ready to read and administer the test. These are pages that can be printed. For interpretation of the screening you will need to read the manual.

A follow-up survey will be administered mid-year to evaluate the use of this product. The State Office will also collect the list of user names of the teachers from each program who are administering and evaluating the C-SIP and schedule additional technical assistance and/or training as needed.

Please see the *ABE Guidelines Manual* for more information about serving the LD population in your program.